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SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Monsanto Company (the "Assignee"), a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 800 North Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63167, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Application No. 09/326,014, which was filed on June 4, 1999, and is entitled "Particles Containing Agricultural Active Ingredients," such application and all provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Date: 12/14/99

M. Francis Botts
M. Francis Botts

STATE OF)
) SS:
COUNTY OF)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 14th day of December 1999, personally appeared M. Francis Botts, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Janet L. A. Reed
Notary Public

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JANET L. A. REED
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MISSOURI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 29, 2003
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Date: 12/15/99

Frank C. Kohn
Frank C. Kohn

STATE OF _____)
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 15th day of December 1999, personally appeared Frank C. Kohn, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Janet A. Reed
Notary Public
JANET A. LORENZ
Notary Public - State of Missouri
St. Louis County
My Commission Expires: November 20, 2003

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Date: December 13, 1999

Maria L. Miller
Maria L. Miller

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) SS:
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 13th day of December 1999, personally appeared Maria L. Miller, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Janet A. Reed
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